burst open; the rush of a jealous man, and I am in youi arms!

26th, Milan:

(To Cardinal Mattel.) Sir, I am persuaded because of your high character, which is praised by every one, to permit you to return to Ferrara, and to draw the veil over your conduct last month.

I shall assume that you merely forgot for a moment a principle which your knowledge of the Scriptures will recall to you: that the priest who intervenes in political matters forfeits the privileges of his position. Return to your bishopric; practise virtue; and don't ever meddle in politics.

October 1st. The army of observation is 18,000 strong; the blockading army 9000. The Emperor will have 50,000 men in six weeks.

2d. (To the Directoire.) Venice is alarmed, and is hatching something with the King of Naples and the Pope. We can do nothing with them till Mantua is ours. The King of Naples has 60,000 men on foot.

The Grand Duke of Tuscany is a cipher, from every point of view.

The Duke of Parma behaves fairly well; he also is a cipher, from every point of view.

Rome is strong on the score of fanaticism.

If vou insist on making war aerainst Rome and Nanles.